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IMMUNOTHERAPY IN CLOSED SYSTEM USING MICROCARRIER  
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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
MARCH 18, 2002 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This Communication is submitted in response to the March 18, 2002 Restriction Requirement issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the March 18, 2002 Restriction Requirement is due April 18, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

REMARKS

In the March 18, 2002 Restriction Requirement, the Examiner to whom the subject application is assigned has indicated that restriction would be required under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-7 and 9-12, drawn to a method for generating dendritic cells, classified in Class 435, subclasses